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METHOD OF EXTENDING THE OPERATIONAL PERIOD

OF A HEAT EXCHANGER IN A CHIP TESTER

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37CFR1.111

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Sir:

This Request For Reconsideration is in response to the Office Action that was mailed on December 29, 2004.